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In re PATENT application of )  
MASAAKI HIROKI et al )  
Serial No. 07/993,391 )  
Filed: December 18, 1992 )  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Applicants are aware of the following references which may be pertinent to the issue of whether or not the invention claimed in the above-identified application is patentable:

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
3,955,187	Bigelow
4,427,978	Williams
4,742,346	Gillette et al
4,818,981	Oki et al
4,841,294	Clerc
5,092,722	Kitajima et al

<u>Patent</u>	<u>Country</u>
0144297	Japan
0068732	Japan

The Examiner is invited to thoroughly and independently study these references, which were listed on PTO Form-892 by Examiner Mai in the parent, serial number 07/837,394, of this application, and to evidence such fact of careful and independent study by placing

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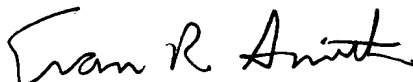
his initial in the appropriate box on the attached U.S.P.T.O. 1449 Form.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to copending application Serial Nos. 07/673,458 filed March 22, 1991; 07/807,521 filed December 13, 1991; and 07/673,295 filed March 22, 1991.

None of the statements made in this Information Disclosure Statement, or in any supplement filed thereto is to be construed as a admission that any reference published less than one year before the filing date of this application is prior art under either 35 U.S.C. §102 or §103. To the contrary, applicants reserve the right to deny that any reference is prior art.

The Commissioner has hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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